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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Subject: M/045/017-88(1) Tooele County, Utah

Pursuant to your letter dated July 12, 1990, pertaining to our latest permit revision, please accept the following for your consideration:

R613-004-106.2 - Operation Plan

Barrick will utilize an outside analytical service for waste rock acid generation potential evaluation, although we believe the potential "conflict of interest" situation to be unfounded for this issue.

R613-004-109 - Impact Assessment

The category of "waterfowl" has been incorporated into the wildlife mortality reporting form, and an updated copy is provided for your reference.

R613-004-110 - Reclamation Plan

Barrick agrees that the issue of conceptual Dump Leach Area 3 closure must be resolved by negotiation among all appropriate parties. We would anticipate a preliminary meeting on this issue for early August 1990. Mr. Dave Beatty, Environmental Coordinator for the Mercur Mine, will coordinate the scheduling details in the near future.

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R613-004-113 - Surety

Barrick has submitted the information requested by the Division in its June 28, 1990 correspondence via a letter dated July 23, 1990. We believe the information to be complete and thus provide for timely Board approval.

Please contact me at 268-4447, extension 313, as soon as possible should additional clarification be required. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully,



Glenn M. Eurick
Environmental Affairs Coordinator (USA)

Attachment

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199 WILDLIFE MORTALITY SUMMARY

GENERAL SPECIES	SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION	TOTAL REPORTED MORTALITIES	SUSPECTED CAUSE OF MORTALITY				
			PROCESS SOLUTION	EQUIP. / VEHICLE	FENCING	MIRING	OTHER
MULE DEER	Buck						
	Doe						
ELK	Bull						
	Cow						
MAMMALLIAN PREDATORS	Mountain Lion						
	Bobcat						
	Coyote						
	Red Fox						
	Badger						
	Long-Tail Weasel						
LAGOMORPHS	Jackrabbit						
	Cottontail						
PORCUPINE	---						
SMALL MAMMALS	Squirrel / Chipmunk						
	Kangaroo Rat						

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BIRDS	General Species						
WATERFOWL	Mallard						
	Teal						
	Other List: _____						
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RAPTORS	Bald Eagle						
	Golden Eagle						
	Red-Tail Hawk						
	Ferruginous Hawk						
	Cooper's Hawk						
	American Kestrel						
	Great-Horned Owl						
REPTILES	Great Basin Rattlesnake						
	Lizard						